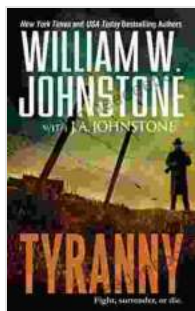


Tyrant: The Ruthless Rise and Brutal Reign of Western Author William Johnstone



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William Johnstone, the prolific Western author known for his brutal and action-packed novels, has been described as a "tyrant" by some. His critics have accused him of being ruthless in his pursuit of success, and of treating his fans and fellow authors with contempt. But Johnstone's supporters argue that he is a misunderstood genius, whose work has entertained millions of readers around the world.

The Early Years

William Johnstone was born in 1938 in Independence, Kansas. He grew up on a farm, and developed a love of the Old West at an early age. After graduating from high school, Johnstone joined the Army, where he served as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division. After leaving the Army, Johnstone worked as a truck driver and a bartender before finally settling down to write full-time in the early 1970s.

The Rise to Success

Johnstone's first novel, *The Mountain Man*, was published in 1972. The novel was a critical and commercial success, and launched Johnstone's career as a Western writer. Over the next four decades, Johnstone wrote over 300 novels, many of which were bestsellers. His books have been translated into over 20 languages, and have sold millions of copies worldwide.

The Tyrant

As Johnstone's success grew, so did his reputation as a tyrant. He was known for his demanding work ethic, and for his ruthless treatment of his staff and fellow authors. Johnstone was also known for his volatile temper, and for his habit of making enemies. In the 1990s, Johnstone was involved in a bitter legal battle with his former publisher, Bantam Books. The lawsuit was eventually settled out of court, but it left a lasting stain on Johnstone's reputation.

The Legacy

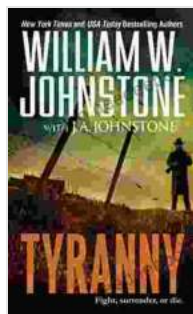
Despite the controversy surrounding his personal life, William Johnstone remains one of the most popular Western authors of all time. His books have entertained millions of readers around the world, and have helped to shape the genre of Western fiction. Johnstone's legacy is a complex one, but there is no doubt that he was a major figure in the world of literature.

William Johnstone was a complex and controversial figure. He was a brilliant writer, but he was also a ruthless tyrant. His legacy is a mixed one, but there is no doubt that he was a major force in the world of Western

fiction. His books continue to be read by millions of people around the world, and his influence on the genre is still felt today.

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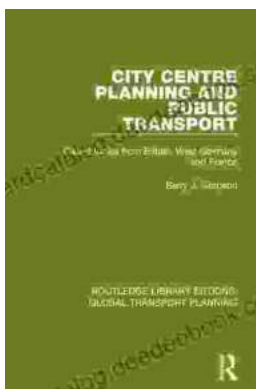
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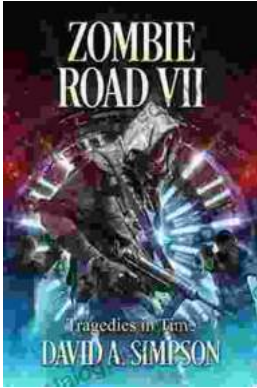
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